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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2561

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request on maternity patients risk classification.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The number of maternity patients classed as high risk, classed as low risk, and classed as intermediate risk (or any other categories) when each patient's record was last updated

Please see the below table with regards to the above question:

Sum of Number of Patients Financial Year	Month											
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
13/14	1517	1522	1614	1642	1581	1527	1474	1618	1552	1599	1461	1306
Low Risk	1076	1133	1222	1209	1208	1166	1121	1237	1164	1202	1119	953
Intermediate Risk	339	326	310	350	311	289	290	304	317	323	273	289
High Risk	102	63	82	83	62	72	63	77	71	74	69	64
14/15	1365	1536	1429	1624	1612	1534	1650	1472	1530	1601	1455	1460
Low Risk	971	1114	1052	1237	1195	1147	1251	1087	1121	1198	1090	1074
Intermediate Risk	331	350	324	308	333	301	327	317	336	316	297	319
High Risk	63	72	53	79	84	86	72	68	73	87	68	67
15/16	1488	1566	1535	1595	1512	1406	1482	1498	1564	1391	1409	1375
Low Risk	1095	1138	1175	1185	1127	1074	1072	1114	1184	1005	1037	1116
Intermediate Risk	332	335	279	335	288	270	337	306	295	314	322	212
High Risk	61	93	81	75	97	62	73	78	85	72	50	47
16/17	1514	1550										
Low Risk	1094	1178										
Intermediate Risk	340	298										
High Risk	80	74										
Grand Total	5884	6174	4578	4861	4705	4467	4606	4588	4646	4591	4325	4141

2. The maternity unit's policy on referrals to midwife led units for each year: specifically the factors considered high risk (such as specific BMI, sexual activity, specific age threshold, previous history etc). If policies are not available for each year please provide the most recent versions available.

Please see the attached documents.

3. The name of the database software used to store information on maternity patients (e.g. Euroking, etc) and the data dictionary for that data. A data dictionary is merely a list of the column names (fields) used to store the data, such as risk classification, risk factor etc.

The database software used to stored information on maternity patients at Homerton hospital is called Electronic Patient Record (EPR) Database system. The data dictionaries used within this system are Powerform and EPR data dictionary.

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Yours sincerely

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